

## Tape drive unit and recording medium

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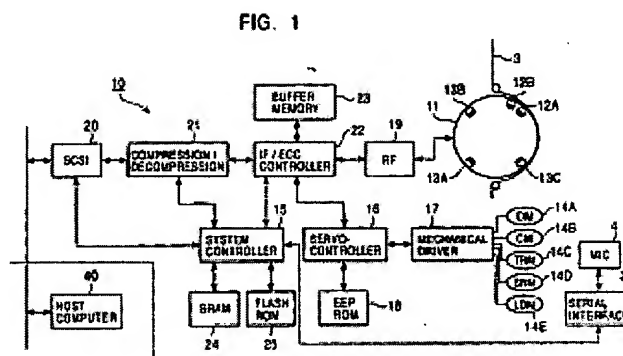
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### Abstract of EP1017057

A tape drive unit (10) includes a tape drive unit for recording or reproducing information on or from a magnetic tape (3) when a tape cassette including the magnetic tape (3) is loaded, a memory drive unit (15) for reading or writing management information by performing communication with a memory (4) for managing recording to or reproduction from the magnetic tape (3) when the loaded tape cassette includes the memory (4), a detecting unit for detecting data-transfer information which is stored in the memory (4), and a setting unit for setting, based on the data-transfer information, the communication method of the memory drive unit (15).



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